

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2064

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IR, NL  
SUBJ: DUTCH FRIGATES FOR IRAN

REF: THE HAGUE 2013 (DTG 111352 APR 78)

IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, VEENENDAAL OF  
MFA NATO DIRECTORATE STRESSED TO POL COUNS IMPORTANCE TO  
NETHERLANDS OF POTENTIAL ORDER OF FRIGATES EQUIPPED WITH  
HARPOON FOR IRAN. IN ADDITION TO POINTS MENTIONED EARLIER BY  
DEFENSE STATE SECRETARY VAN EEKELEN (REFTEL), VEENENDAAL  
EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF FOREIGN ORDERS TO MAINTAIN DUTCH  
SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY AND IN PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO NATO OF  
CONTINUED DUTCH ABILITY TO CONSTRUCT WARSHIPS. VEENENDAAL  
ALSO SAID US HAD GIVEN PERMISSION FOR SALE BY FRENCH TO IRAN  
OF FIVE KAMAN-CLASS VESSELS EQUIPPED WITH HARPOON. DUTCH EXPECTED  
EQUAL TREATMENT.  
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